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Title

: HIGHLY ANTICORROSIVE HIGH

: STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL

: PIPE FOR LINEPIPE AND METHOD

: FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Dated: August 22, 2008

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated April 28, 2008 from July 28, 2008 to August 28, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

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